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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of |) | Group Art Unit: 2604 |
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| SHIGEAKI KOIKE ET AL. |) | Examiner: V. BOCCIO |
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| Continuation of Appln. No. 08/563,188 |) | |
| |) | <u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u> |
| Filed: September 3, 1997 |) | |
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| For: DATA RECORDING AND |) | 2001 Ferry Bldg. |
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 2, line 22, please change "expensive in cost" to --expensive--;

Page 4, line 13, please change "in the" to --in a--;

Page 11, line 5, please change "12." to -12 on which a tape 110 is

mounted.--;

Page 11, line 11, please change "32," to -32 which includes an

optical system 320 and MO disc 300;

Page 16, line 16, please change "camera" to --camera (not shown)--;

Page 16, line 22, please change "line through" to --line, through--;

Page 16, line 24, please change "rate or" to "--rate, or--;

Page 18, lines 17, 20, 23, page 20, lines 3, 5, please change

"recording" to --memory storage--;

Page 19, line 14, please change "202" to --300--;

Page 23, line 7, please change "12 was" to --12 is--;